

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of WILLIAM L. COURTNEY, entitled: GARMENT INTEGRATED MULTI-CHAMBERED PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE OR LIFE JACKET, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/827,831, filed 04/06/01, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/641,932, filed 08/18/00, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/618,333, filed 07/18/00 including specification, abstract, and claims totaling 120 pages.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 69 sheet(s) of ☐ formal, ☒ informal drawing(s).
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to
- ☐ a certified copy of a application.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, ☐ Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Executed Declaration by the Inventor.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☒ **CLAIMS AS FILED SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee		\$355.00
Total Claims 5 - 20 = excess 0	x \$9.00 =	\$0.00
Indep Claims 1 - 3 = excess 0	x \$40.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$135.00 =	\$0.00
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TOTAL		\$355.00

☐ **CLAIMS AS FILED OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee		\$710.00
Total Claims - 20 = excess	x \$18.00 =	\$
Indep Claims - 3 = excess	x \$80.00 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$270.00 =	\$
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TOTAL		\$

- ☐ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(H)(i)

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I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b).

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